DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 154 816 IR 005 945

AUTHOR York, Grace Ann
TITLE The American Revolution, 1763-1783: Selected Reference Works.
INSTITUTION Michigan Univ., Ann Arbor. Univ. Libraries.
PUB DATE Oct 76
NOTE 34p.; Graduate Library Guide Series

EDRS PRICE MF-$0.83 HC-$2.06 Plus Postage.
DESCRIPTORS *Annotated Bibliographies; Graduate Students; *Library Guides; *Reference Materials; *Revolutionary War (United States); University Libraries

ABSTRACT

Basic tools for research in American revolutionary history are described, with emphasis on American sources and reference to key British sources. Included are basic guides to primary and secondary sources, bibliographies, histories, dissertations, dictionaries and encyclopedias, biographies, atlases, and statistics, together with a title and author index. The user is referred to the microform collections, as well as the books, manuscripts, maps, and collected papers in the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections for additional materials. (Author/MBR)

****
* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made *
* from the original document. *
****

ED154816

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1763-1783:

SELECTED REFERENCE WORKS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRODUCED EXACTLY AS RECEIVED FROM THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION ORIGINATING IT. POINTS OF VIEW OR OPINIONS STATED DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT OFFICIAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION POSITION OR POLICY

by
Grace Ann York

"PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

Robert J. Starring

TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC) AND USERS OF THE ERIC SYSTEM."

IR005945

Graduate Library Guide Series
Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library • The University of Michigan

2

Copyright © 1976
The University of Michigan Library

Introduction

This guide describes basic tools for research into American history, focusing on the years 1763-1783. Emphasis is placed on American sources, with reference to key British sources, readily available in the Graduate Library.

The University of Michigan has numerous resources not mentioned in this guide. The Public Catalog should be consulted for printed editions of the collected papers of individual participants. Joy Molodofsky Staicar's *The American Revolution, 1775-1783: A Selected List of Microforms in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library* cites available manuscripts, newspapers, journals, pamphlets, dissertations, and other primary resources. The William L. Clements Library, Michigan Historical Collections, and the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections should be consulted for their extensive holdings of manuscripts, maps, rare books, and collected papers.

The Bicentennial celebration will generate publication of new reference tools and studies. The historian should consult professional journals, periodical indexes, *Books in Print*, *Forthcoming Books*, and *Cumulative Book Index* for significant new publications.

Readers who would like assistance with research problems are urged to inquire at the Reference Desk.

Table of Contents

Introduction iii
I. Basic Guides 1
II. Bibliographies 2
A. The American Revolution 2
B. United States History 4
1. National History 4
2. Local History 7
C. British History 8
III. Dissertations 9
IV. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias 11
V. Biographies 12
A. Biographical Dictionaries 12
1. The American Revolution 12
2. General 13
B. Bibliographies of Biography 13
VI. Atlases 14
A. The American Revolution 14
B. United States History 15
VIII. Statistics 16
VIII. Primary Sources 17
A. Guides and Bibliographies 17
1. Manuscripts and Archives 17
a. American Revolution Manuscripts 17
b. American Repositories 19
c. European Repositories 20
2. Eighteenth Century Publications 21
B. Printed Collections 23
1. General Works 23
2. Official Documents 24
a. American 24
b. British 25
Index 27

The American Revolution 1763-1783:

SELECTED REFERENCE WORKS

I. BASIC GUIDES

Reference
Z
1236
.H24
(Desk &
Ref. Room)

1. Handlin, Oscar.
Harvard guide to American history. Cambridge, Mass., Belknap Press, 1954.

Introductory essays discuss basic research materials for all periods of American history: bibliographies, journals, indexes, manuscripts, public documents, maps, newspapers, biographies, historical fiction. The detailed, unannotated bibliography which follows is arranged by historical period. "The Revolutionary Era, 1760-1789" (pp. 294-311) is subdivided into fourteen topics. Each section provides an historical summary and cites general histories, books and articles on special subjects, primary sources, and bibliographies. Terminal date for entries is Dec. 31, 1950. Indexes by author, title, and subject. Updates the Channing, Hart, and Turner *Guide to the Study and Reading of American History* (Reference Z 1236 .C46 1912).

Reference
Z
1236
.H34
1974
(Desk &
Ref. Room)

2. Harvard guide to American history. Rev. ed. Frank Freidel, editor. Cambridge, Mass., Belknap Press, 1974. 2v.

Updates Handlin (entry 1.). Emphasizes current books and periodical articles (terminal date is June 30, 1970) and provides less extensive coverage of historical sources and classic American histories. Volume I contains introductory essays on historiography and basic reference materials. Includes unannotated reading lists on social, economic, and cultural topics spanning U.S. history. Volume II is arranged by chronological period and emphasizes political and diplomatic history. "The Revolutionary Era, 1763-1789" (pp. 666-706) adds local histories to Handlin's coverage. "Histories of Special Subjects, 1607-1789" (pp. 711-733) provides greater breadth of approach to Revolutionary economic, social, and cultural history than Handlin. Author, title, and subject index.

Reference
Z
1236
.B45
1951

3. Bemis, Samuel Flagg.
Guide to the diplomatic history of the United States, 1775-1921, by Samuel Flagg Bemis and Grace Gardner Griffin. Washington, D.C., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1935. New York, P. Smith, 1951.

Authoritative work in its field. Bibliographic essays in Part I, arranged topically and chronologically, evaluate books, articles, documents, maps, and manuscripts of U.S. and foreign origin. "The Revolution, 1775-1783" (pp. 3-35) and "The Peace Settlement of 1782-1783" (pp. 36-48) concern British, French, Dutch, Spanish, and Northern and Eastern European involvement. Chapter XXIII (pp. 685-779) is an annotated bibliography of general reference works: bibliographies, journals, indexes, dictionaries, etc. Part II evaluates the nature of sources for diplomatic history, citing printed U.S. and foreign state papers and manuscript collections. Indexes to collections of personal papers and to authors.

II. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A. The American Revolution

Z
1238
.W78

4. Winsor, Justin
The reader's handbook of the American Revolution, 1761-1783. Boston, Houghton, Osgood and Company, 1880.

Bibliographic essays, topically arranged,analyze the contents of manuscripts, public documents, monographs, maps, newspapers, and periodical articles. "General Records of War" (pp. 277-305) surveys principal American and foreign works not previously cited. Additional sources are listed in Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History* (entry 13.).

Reference
Z
1238
.S56

5. Shy, John W.
The American Revolution. Compiled by John Shy. Northbrook, Ill., AHM Pub. Corp. [1973] (Goldentree bibliographies in American history)

Extensive bibliography centered on the origins and outcome of the Revolution, 1763-1783. Topically arranged, including sections on bibliographies and guides, colonial society, causes, the Revolution in specific communities, biographies, conduct of the war, aftermath, and the Revolution in comparative perspective. Unannotated lists cite monographs, articles from 155 journals, selected dissertations, major collections of printed sources, and bibliographies. Author index.

Reference
Z
1238
.S655

6. Smith, Dwight LaVern.
Era of the American Revolution. Santa Barbara, Calif., ABC-Clio, c. 1975. (Clio bibliography series, 4)

Classified, annotated bibliography of 1,401 articles appearing in 2,000 U.S. and foreign journals from 1954 to 1973.

Based on items appearing in *Historical Abstracts (entry 19.)* and *America: History and Life* (entry 19.). Updated by the latter.

Z
1238
.G35

7. Gephart, Ronald M.
Periodical literature on the American Revolution: historical research and changing interpretations, 1895-1970; a selective bibliography. Washington, Library of Congress; [for sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off.] 1971.

Each entry selected to illustrate the changing interpretation of a specific theme. Lists more than 1,100 articles from periodicals and collected essays. Indexes by author and subject.

Z
1238
.U57

8. U.S. Library of Congress. General Reference and Bibliography Division.
The American Revolution: a selected reading list. Prepared by Stefan M. Harrow. Washington, Library of Congress; [for sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off.] 1968.

A brief, unannotated bibliography designed for the general interest reader. Subjects include: background studies, the Declaration of Independence, regional and local histories, military and naval operations, American culture, the Confederation, biographies, children's literature, and fiction. Most titles are 20th century in origin. Entries note the availability of paperbound editions.

Z
1238
.U58
1907

9. U.S. Library of Congress. Division of Bibliography.
List of works relating to the French alliance in the American Revolution. Comp. by Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin, chief bibliographer. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1907.

Bibliography of French and American books, articles, and government documents on French diplomatic relations during the American Revolution. Includes some descriptive notes. Beers' *Bibliographies in American History* (entry 11.), p. 56, lists additional Library of Congress bibliographies on the Revolution.

Z
1238
.S66

10. Smith, Myron J.
Navies in the American Revolution; a bibliography. Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1973.

Scope includes involvement of European navies as well as British and American sea forces. Some 1,600 books, papers, articles, documents, and dissertations published between 1790 and 1972 are listed alphabetically by author. The subject index provides access by the names of vessels, places, officers, and individuals.

Note: The Public Catalog is a major bibliographic tool. Most printed items in the Graduate Library collection are listed under author, title, and subject. *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (Z 695 .U47 1975, at the Reference Desk and near the Catalog Information Desk) should be consulted for subject headings of potential interest, scope notes, and cross references to related headings. Major headings include: U.S. —HISTORY—REVOLUTION; U.S. ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION; U.S. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS; U.S. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; U.S.—FOREIGN RELATIONS—REVOLUTION; GREAT BRITAIN—COLONIES; GREAT BRITAIN—HISTORY—1760-1789. For further assistance, inquire at the Reference Desk or at the Public Catalog Information Desk.

Many publications on microfilm are listed only under their main entry. Access to others is solely through bibliographies and indexes available in the Microform Reading Room. Consult Joy Molodofsky Staicar's *The American Revolution, 1775-1783; A Selected List of Microforms in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library*. Copies are available in the Microform Reading Room and at the Reference Desk.

B. United States History

1. National History

Reference
Z
1236
.B41
1959

11. Beers, Henry Putney.
Bibliographies in American history; guide to materials for research. [Paterson] N.J., Pageant Books, 1959. (Revised edition 1942)

Classified list of over 11,000 bibliographies on political, diplomatic, religious, cultural, educational, and state history. Covers separately published bibliographies, those found solely in typescript form, and those appearing in books and periodical articles. Includes bibliographies cited in Justin Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History of America* (entry 13.). The Revolution and Confederation are sparsely covered by entries 938-1027, though further references are cited in the subject index. Terminal date for entries is 1941.

Reference
Z
1236
.L776
1953

12. Larned, Josephus Nelson.
The literature of American history; a bibliographic guide, with supplement, in which the scope, character, and comparative worth of books in selected lists are set forth in brief notes by critics of authority. Columbus, Ohio, Long's College Book Co., 1953 [c. 1902] (Reprint of 1902 ed.)

Critical, signed annotations. Entries are arranged by chronological period through the Spanish-American War with remaining titles classified by subject. The American Revolution, defined as 1760-1783, is covered by entries 1200-1579 (pp. 111-152). Further material is listed under "Revolution" and related topics in its extensive author/subject

index. Valuable for analysis of contemporary sources and historical classics.

E
18
.W78

13. Winsor, Justin.
Narrative and critical history of America. Boston and and New York, Houghton, Mifflin and Company, [c. 1884-89] 8v.

Critical notes on manuscript sources and secondary authorities, together with profuse illustrations, portraits, and maps, make this classic compendium valuable today. Historical essays treat American history in detail to 1789 and briefly to 1850. The American Revolution is covered primarily in Volumes VI and VII. Both contain essays, bibliographies, and indexes. A general index and bibliography appear in Volume VIII. Winsor's bibliographies are also cited in Beers' *Bibliographies in American History* (entry 11.). Supplements Winsor's *Reader's Handbook of the American Revolution* (entry 4.).

Reference
Z
1215
.U64

14. U.S. Library of Congress. General Reference and Bibliography Division.
A guide to the study of the United States of America; representative books reflecting the development of American life and thought. Washington, D.C., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1960.--Supplement, 1956-65.

Excellent annotations for the general interest reader. Chapters on literature, the fine and popular arts, sports, philosophy, religion, and technology, as well as history and related subjects. The Revolution is specifically covered in sections on literature, history, and military history. Additional references are listed in the author/title/subject index under the heading "American Revolution". Appendix of selected readings on American studies.

Reference
Z
1236
.G85
1966

15. Griffin, Appleton Prentiss Clark.
Bibliography of American historical societies (the United States and the Dominion of Canada). 2d ed., rev. and enl. [Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1907. Detroit, Gale Research Co., 1966] (Annual report of the American Historical Association, 1905, v.2)

Analyzes the contents of books, pamphlets, reports, annuals, proceedings, and journals published by national, state/provincial, and local historical societies to 1905. The Revolution is extensively covered, especially in its local and genealogical aspects. Arranged alphabetically by society. Two indexes: author/subject and biographical. Continued by the analytical indexing of *Writings on American History* (entry 17.).

Reference
Z
1236
.A5

16. American Historical Association.
General index to Papers and Annual Reports of the American Historical Association, 1884-1914. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1918. (Its Annual Report, 1914, v.2)

Author and subject index to the AHA's *Papers* (E 172 .A5) and *Annual Report* (E 172 .A54) through 1914. *Writings on American History* (entry 17.) may be used as an index for subsequent years.

Reference
Z
1236
.W957
(Index Room)

17. Writings on American history. 1902-[61] [Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off.]
(No bibliographies issued for 1904-05, 1941-47; 1961 to be published.)
--Index: 1902-40.

Cites books, dissertations, and articles in over 600 American and foreign periodicals on the history of the jurisdictional United States from "primitive times to the recent past." The scope has varied. Through 1935 it covered British North America, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. Critical book reviews were cited through 1950. Titles are classified by subject within three categories: historical profession, national history, and regional, state, and local history. Entries in the latter two sections appear chronologically according to the beginning date of the subject matter. Descriptive annotations and contents notes are frequently included. The author/subject index refers to entry numbers. Superseded by a publication of the same title beginning 1973/74 (entry 18.).

Reference
Z
1236
.W9572
(Index Room)

18. Writings on American history. 1973/74-
Washington, American Historical Association.

The first volume is more limited in coverage than its predecessor (entry 17.). Cites 3,800 articles appearing annually in American and foreign journals. No annotations. Titles are classified into chronological, geographical, and subject categories. The key approach to the American Revolution is chronological. Indexed by author. In lieu of a subject index, titles may receive multiple listings in the categorical arrangement. Dissertations were included in 1974/75. The addition of books, *Festschriften*, and retrospective coverage of the years 1962-73 is planned.

Reference
Z
1236
.A46
(Index Room)

19. America: history and life; a guide to periodical literature. v.1-
July 1964- Santa Barbara, Calif., Clio Press.
--Index: 1964-69.

Annually abstracts 3,500 articles on U.S. and Canadian domestic history. Volume 0 reprints abstracts of articles on U.S. history appearing in *Historical Abstracts* (Reference D 1 .H65, in Index Room) from 1955 to 1969. Beginning with Volume 11 (1974), two new sections, a semi-annual index to book reviews and an annual classified bibliography of books, articles, and dissertations, have been added. Abstracts are classified into one of six geographical, chronological, or subject divisions. They are published three times per year; the fourth issue is a cumulative author/subject index. Many abstracts on the American Revolution appear in Dwight Smith's *Era of the American Revolution* (entry 6.).

Note: Recent literature may also be located through journals which regularly list new books and articles, such as the bibliographies of *The American Historical Review* (E 171 .A48, Non-Circulating Periodical Collection with unbound issues in Current Serials Service) and *The Journal of American History* (F 351 .M65, Non-Circulating Periodical Collection with unbound issues in Current Serials Service). *Books in Print* (Reference Desk Z 1215 .P91) and its *Subject Guide*, *Forthcoming Books* (Reference Desk Z 1219 .P913) and its *Subject Guide*, and *Cumulative Book Index* (Reference Z 1215 .U59) should be consulted for the most recent monographs.

2. Local History

Reference
Z
1250
.B799

20. Bradford, Thomas Lindsley.
The bibliographer's manual of American history, containing an account of all state, territory, town and county histories. Philadelphia, S. V. Henkels & Co., 1907-1910. 5v.

Most extensive bibliography of local histories. Includes books, pamphlets, reprints, published sermons, and gazetteers issued prior to Jan. 1, 1904. Excludes church history, genealogy, biography, and guidebooks unless directly related to town histories. Arranged alphabetically by author. Volume 5 provides indexes by local place name and by state. For periodical articles see Griffin's two works (entries 15. and 21.). For later books and articles see *Writings on American History* (entry 17.).

Reference
Z
1250
.G85
1966

21. Griffin, Appleton Prentiss Clark.
Index of the literature of American local history in collections published 1890-95, with some others. New York, Published for University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, by Argonaut Press, 1966.
"First printed, 1896, by Carl H. Heintzeman, Boston."

Indexes articles in publications of local historical societies issued 1890-95. Arranged by place name (city, county, state, region) and subdivided by topic. Because there is no subject index, material on the Revolution must be approached via locality. This work continues his "Index of Articles upon American Local History in Historical Collections in the Boston Public Library" which appeared in the Boston Public Library's *Bulletin* (Z 881 .B747 B8), nos. 65-79, April 1883-May 1889. For books see Bradford (entry 20.). For later books and articles see *Writings on American History* (entry 17.).

Reference
Z
1250
.A49
1975

22. Kaminkow, Marion J.
United States local histories in the Library of Congress: a bibliography. Baltimore, Md., Magna Carta Book Co., 1975. 4v.

Call number arrangement of Library of Congress catalog cards, i.e., entries are classified by region, then by state. General works for a state are followed by two separate sections: works on regions and counties and those on cities and towns, listed alphabetically by place name. For clarification of the arrangement consult the U.S. local history section of the "F Schedule" in: U.S. Library of Congress. Subject Cataloging Division. *Classification. History; Class E-F.* America (Reference Z 696 .U5E 1958).

Note: Many of the basic guides and general bibliographies list material on local history. Freidel's *Harvard Guide* (entry 2.) contains bibliographies of colonial and confederation documents (pp. 79-87), regional, state, and local histories (pp. 287-323), and colonial, local, confederation, and frontier perspectives on the Revolution (pp. 668-678). Shy's *The American Revolution* (entry 5.) should be consulted for studies of the Revolution in specific communities.

C. British History

Reference Z 2018 .P23

23. Pargellis, Stanley McCrary.
Bibliography of British history; the eighteenth century, 1714-1789. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1951.

Guide to the political, legal, military, social, and cultural history of the British Empire. Arranged by subject or geographic area. Each section lists bibliographies, source materials (manuscripts, documents, contemporary writings, pamphlets), and the most prominent secondary works. Descriptive annotations frequently contain references to related works. A good starting point for British primary sources.

Reference Z 2021 .C7 G52

24. Gipson, Lawrence Henry.
A bibliographical guide to the history of the British Empire, 1748-1776. New York, Knopf, 1969. (The British Empire before the American Revolution, v. 14)

Excellent guide to the constitutional, political, economic, and diplomatic developments within the British Empire. Over half is devoted to North America and individual colonies. Arranged by geographic area. Each section cites bibliographical aids, printed source materials (government documents, contemporary writings, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals), books, periodical articles, and maps. Many items are annotated. Indexed by author and selected topics.

Note: See also Robin Higham's *A Guide to the Sources of British Military History* (Reference Z 2021 .M5 H64).

Reference
Z
2016
.R88
(Index Room)

25. Royal Historical Society, London.
Writings on British history, 1901-1933 . . . London, Cape; New York, Barnes & Noble, 1968-70. 5v.

Compendium of books and articles on British history, 400-1914 A.D. Each volume covers a particular period and is classified by subject. The primary location for the American Revolution is a section entitled "The Mainland Colonies" (Volume IV: The Eighteenth Century, Part 2, pp. 21-90). An author and subject index for Volume IV appears at the end of Part 2. Continued by *Writings on British History, 1934-* *(entry 26.)*

Reference
Z
2016
.R89
(Index Room)

26. *Writings on British history, 1934-*
London, University of London, Institute of Historical Research.

Annual list of books and articles on British history, 400-1914 A.D. with an appendix of selected titles on British history since 1914. Titles are classified by subject or period and indexed by author and subject. Through 1945 major reviews of books were also cited. Duplicates many titles on the American Revolution appearing in *Writings on American History* (entry 17.) but is especially useful for filling the latter's 1941-47 publication gap. The latest edition, 1946-48, was published in 1973.

III. DISSERTATIONS

Reference
Z
5055
.U49
X6

27. Xerox University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Comprehensive dissertation index, 1861-1972. Ann Arbor, 1973. 37v.
--Supplement. 1973-

Lists most dissertations accepted for academic doctoral degrees in the United States and a few selected titles from foreign universities. Dissertations are grouped by discipline. Volume 28 covers history and Volume 31 includes biography. Arrangement within each discipline is by the keyword in the title rather than subject. Several alternative subjects and keywords should be used in searching for individual works since the titles may not accurately reflect the contents of the dissertations. Entries include author, title, university, degree, date, and paging. Citations are made to *Dissertation Abstracts International* (entry 28.) or other printed bibliographies published by individual schools. When the dissertation is available from Xerox University Microfilms (a private firm not affiliated with the University of Michigan) the order number is given. Volumes 33-37 provide a cumulative author approach to the entire set. Supplements are issued annually.

Reference
AS
30
.M63

28. Dissertation abstracts international. 1938-
Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms.

Monthly abstracts of doctoral dissertations submitted to Xerox University Microfilms (a private firm not affiliated with the University of Michigan) for reproduction. There are 350 cooperating institutions in the U.S. and Canada, as well as a few selected European universities. Not all U.S. universities submit their dissertations nor is every dissertation by a cooperating institution submitted. However, *Dissertation Abstracts* is the most current bibliography of recently completed doctoral work. The time lag is about six months.

Abstracts are arranged by subject field. Beginning with Volume 27 (1966/67) subject fields have been divided into two monthly issues, "A: The Humanities and Social Sciences" (including history) and "B: The Sciences and Engineering." Entries include bibliographic descriptions, names of dissertation chairmen, lengthy abstracts, and Xerox University Microfilms purchase numbers. Each issue has author and keyword-in-title indexes. Through Volume 33 (1972/73) both indexes were cumulated annually. Beginning with Volume 34 (1973/74) only the author indexes are cumulated. The supplements to *Comprehensive Dissertation Index* (entry 27.) must be consulted for a cumulative keyword-in-title approach.

Reference
Z
6201
.K95
(Desk)

29. Kuehl, Warren F.
Dissertations in history; an index to dissertations completed in history departments of United States and Canadian universities. [Lexington] University of Kentucky Press, 1965-
- v. 1. 1873-1960; v.2; 1961-June 1970.

Over 13,500 doctoral dissertations completed in university history departments are listed in the first two volumes. Arranged by author and indexed by subject. *Comprehensive Dissertation Index* (entry 27.) is more inclusive and covers disciplines related to history. However, the subject index of *Dissertations in History* may be used to verify that relevant dissertations cited in *CDI's* keyword-in-title approach have been located.

Reference
Z
5055
.U49
L7
(Desk)

30. List of doctoral dissertations in history now in progress at universities in the United States. 1905?-
Washington, D.C., American Historical Association, etc.

Triennial list of doctoral dissertation projects registered with the American Historical Association. Since 1958 also includes recently completed dissertations. Dissertations are arranged by subject field with author and topic indexes. Dates in citations refer to completed dissertations; projected completion dates are not indicated. The most recent edition of the *List* is May 1973-June 1975. A partial register of current dissertations in progress or completed appears in the August issue of *American Quarterly* (AP 2 .A627, Non-Circulating

Periodical Collection with unbound issues in Current Serials Service). Beginning with 1974/75, *Writings on American History* (entry 18.) includes recently completed dissertations.

Note: For bibliographies of foreign dissertations and for those of individual institutions, inquire at the Reference Desk.

Archival copies of University of Michigan dissertations are maintained in the Graduate Library and those since 1941 are also available on microfilm. A card catalog by author and by department is located in the Reference Room. Subject approach is through the bibliographies listed above. Requests for printed copies of dissertations should be placed at the Reference Desk and for microfilm copies in the Microform Reading Room. All University of Michigan dissertations are non-circulating.

The Graduate Library collects only a selected number of dissertations from other universities. These are listed in the Public Catalog or Microform Reading Room Catalog.

IV. DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Reference
E
208
.B66
1974

31. Boatner, Mark Mayo.
Encyclopedia of the American Revolution. Bicentennial ed. New York, McKay Co., 1974.

Detailed background on the people, places, events, and ideas of the Revolution, focusing on the years 1763-1783. Articles range from one sentence to several pages. Numerous cross references to related entries and citations to printed information sources. Key articles are "Background and Origins," "Continental Congress," "Diplomacy of the American Revolution," and "Military Affairs." Twenty-page bibliography of printed sources and major manuscript collections. Index of maps.

Reference
E
209
.D47

32. Dupuy, Trevor Nevitt.
People and events of the American Revolution. By Trevor N. Dupuy and Gay M. Hammerman. New York, Bowker, 1974.

A chronology, extending from 1733 to 1784, briefly identifies military, naval, political, diplomatic, and social events related to the Revolution. It is indexed by subject in an appendix. The biographical section covers leading loyalists and patriots, European and American government officials, Indian leaders, and local folk heroes. Résumés include birth and death dates, birthplace, occupation, military rank, and Revolution-related activities. The appendix lists biographees by military rank and occupation. Includes a seven - page bibliography of secondary sources.

Note: Biographical works are cited in Section V of this guide. Peckham's *The Toll of Independence* (entry 49.) serves as a chronology of military engagements. General reference tools include additional material. Gorton Carruth's *The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates* (Reference E 174.5 .C32 1972) chronologically compares political, cultural, intellectual, and societal developments. Richard E. Morris's *Encyclopedia of American History* (Reference E 174.5 .M88 1965) and *Webster's Guide to American History* (Reference E 174.5 .W39) are similar to Dupuy, containing both chronologies and biographies. The standard encyclopedia is James Truslow Adams's *Dictionary of American History* (Reference E 174 .A21 1942).

V. BIOGRAPHIES

A. Biographical Dictionaries

1. The American Revolution

Dupuy's *People and Events of the American Revolution* (entry 32.) briefly identifies both major and minor personages connected with the Revolution. An appendix indexes names by profession. Boatner's *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (entry 31.) is selective but provides greater detail and cites further sources. Numerous biographical dictionaries have been compiled on specific groups: loyalists, British and colonial regiments, blacks, professions, women, and nationalities. The subject heading in the Public Catalog is: U.S.—HISTORY—REVOLUTION—BIOGRAPHY. Among the classic dictionaries are:

E
206
.E45
1849

33. Ellet, Mrs. Elizabeth Fries (Lummis).
The women of the American Revolution. 4th ed. New York, Baker and Scribner, 1849-50. 3v.

E
206
.J93
1970

34. Judson, Levi Carroll.
The sages and heroes of the American Revolution. Including the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Two hundred and forty-three presented in due form and many others named incidentally. Port Washington, N.Y., Kennikat Press [1970]
Reprint of the 1851 ed.

Eulogistic.

E
269
.N3
N42
1968

35. Nell, William Cooper.
The colored patriots of the American Revolution.
New York, Arno Press, 1968.
Reprint of the 1855 ed.

The Negro in the American Revolution by Benjamin Quarles (E 269 .N3 Q2) is a study of black issues and participation rather than a biographical dictionary.

E
277
.S12

36. Sabine, Lorenzo.
The American loyalists, or Biographical sketches of adherents to the British crown in the war of the revolution. Boston, C.C. Little and J. Brown, 1847.

2. General

Reference
CT
213
.D55
1959

37. Dictionary of American biography [published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies] New York, Scribner [1959—] First published 1928-37.

Scholarly, signed articles on 14,870 persons who have lived in or made a significant contribution to the United States and who died prior to 1941. Biographies range from 500 to 16,500 words and are based on primary sources. Extensive bibliographies of primary and secondary works are appended to the articles. Indexes list subjects of biographies by name, birthplace, schools and colleges attended, and occupation. Further indexes list contributors and articles by topical content (*e.g.* "Revolution, American"). Boatner's *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (entry 31.) frequently cites the *DAB* as a source of further information.

Reference
CT
213
.N28

38. The National cyclopaedia of American biography.
New York, J. T. White & Co., 1893-

Comprehensive inclusion of names, as well as illustrations, make this a useful though less scholarly item than the *Dictionary of American Biography* (entry 37.). Its non-alphabetical arrangement makes use of its index essential.

Reference
CT
773
.D47
1967

39. The Dictionary of national biography . . . From the earliest times to 1900. [London] Oxford University Press [1967-68]. First printed 1885-1901.

Articles by specialists on noteworthy inhabitants of the British Isles and British colonies (including selected American colonists). Excellent bibliographies following each biography list primary and secondary sources. Boatner's *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (entry 31.) cites the *DNB* as a key resource.

B. Bibliographies of Biography

The *Dictionary of American Biography* (entry 37.), *Dictionary of National Biography* (entry 39.), and Boatner's *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (entry 31.) provide scholarly bibliographies on their respective biographical subjects. Chapter 10 of Freidel's *Harvard Guide* (entry 2.) contains an extensive list of biographies and collected writings. The list is cross-referenced from various sub-headings in Chapter 36 on the Revolution. Numerous

bibliographies cited in this guide also list biographies. *Biography Index* (Reference Z 5301 .W75 A1, in Index Room) should be consulted for current biographies appearing in books and periodicals.

Z
1251
.E1
F693

40. Forbes, Mrs. Harriette (Merrifield), comp.
New England diaries, 1602-1800. [Topfield, Mass.] Privately printed, 1923.

Alphabetical list of about 2,000 diaries, orderly books, and sea journals commenced prior to 1801 by New England residents and visitors. Manuscripts, separately printed works, and diaries appearing in serial publications are included. Each entry identifies the writer and manuscript owner, briefly describing the scope of the diary and its publication history. Indexed by author, subject, place, and manuscript owner.

Reference
Z
5305
.U5
M44
1959

41. Matthews, William.
American diaries; an annotated bibliography of American diaries written prior to the year 1861. Boston, J. S. Canner, 1959.
First published in 1945.

Lists more than 1,000 diaries written by Americans, Canadians, and foreign visitors (*e.g.* military forces) to the U.S. Covers diaries printed in books, collections, and periodicals but excludes those solely in manuscript form. Arranged chronologically by date of the first entry in the diary. Notes are descriptive and occasionally evaluative. Alphabetical index of diarists. Supplemented by his *American Diaries in Manuscript, 1580-1954* (Reference Z 5305 .U5 M45).

Reference
Z
2014
.D54
M44
1967

42. Matthews, William.
British diaries: an annotated bibliography of British diaries written between 1442 and 1942. Gloucester, Mass., P. Smith, 1967.
Reprint of the 1950 ed.

Chronologically lists both manuscript and printed diaries of British citizens and foreign (including American) visitors to Great Britain. Diaries of British visitors to the United States and British forces during the Revolution are included in his *American Diaries* (entry 41.).

VI. ATLASES

A. The American Revolution

Map collections, guides, bibliographies, and U.S. historical atlases are discussed in Freidel's *Harvard Guide* (entry 2.), pp. 44-47. Maps of colonial America and the Revolutionary War are included in many histories and in Boatner's *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (entry 31.). Important atlases covering the period include:

Reference
GA
408
1974
.N36
(Atlas
Shelves)

43. Nebenzahl, Kenneth.
Atlas of the American Revolution. Map selection and commentary by Kenneth Nebenzahl; narrative text by Don Higginbotham. Chicago, Rand McNally, 1974.

Color reproductions of original maps drawn by British and American participants. Commentary traces the strategy and historical importance of military and naval engagements. Illustrated with contemporary portraits, cartoons, and broadsides.

Reference
GA
408
1976
.M37

44. Marshall, Douglas W.
Campaigns of the American Revolution; an atlas of manuscript maps. Edited by Douglas W. Marshall and Howard H. Peckham. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1976.

Reproduces 65 contempoary manuscript maps housed in the William L. Clements Library, along with other sources. Maps chosen to illustrate the knowledge of terrain, fortification, and troop positions available to British, French, and American battlefield participants.

Map Room
GA
408
.1959

45. U.S. Military Academy, West Point. Dept. of Military Art and Engineering.
The West Point atlas of American wars. New York, Praeger [1959-

Outline maps illustrate troop movements during individual Revolutionary War campaigns.

B. United States History

Reference
D
21.52
.U5
A2

46. Adams, James Truslow.
Atlas of American history. New York, C. Scribner's sons, 1943.

Chronologically depicts United States territorial expansion and military history from its discovery to 1912. The 147 black and white outline maps are labelled with place names in use at that time. Maps of the Revolutionary War indicate places and the progression of military and naval campaigns but do not provide detail of individual sites.

E
179.5
.P33
(Folio
Stacks)

47. Paullin, Charles Oscar.
Atlas of the historical geography of the United States. [Washington, D.C., New York] Pub. jointly by Carnegie Institution of Washington and the American Geographical Society of New York, 1932.

Authoritative and comprehensive work. Reproduces several early maps of the United States. Additional maps illustrate special aspects of American history with an emphasis on economic and social developments. Bibliographic essays discuss map sources and provide historical background on the topical maps. Indexed in detail.

Map Room
D
21.52
.U5
A52

48. American Heritage.
The American Heritage pictorial atlas of United States history. New York, American Heritage Pub. Co.; book trade distribution by McGraw-Hill Book Co. [1966]

Colorful maps illustrate the territorial, economic, and social growth of the United States. Emphasis is placed on military, political, and diplomatic aspects. Maps of Revolutionary War campaigns are supplemented by "A Portfolio of Pictorial Maps."

Note: For assistance in locating individual maps and additional atlases, inquire in the Map Room.

VII. STATISTICS

Reference
E
230
.P35

49. Peckham, Howard Henry.
The toll of independence: engagements & casualties of the American Revolution. Edited by Howard H. Peckham. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1974.

The most complete compilation of battles and American casualties. Chronologically lists each military and naval engagement involving Americans. The location, battle, and commanders are briefly identified. Tables cite the number of Americans killed, wounded, captured, missing, or deserted. Does not include British, German, or American-allied casualties. Battles are indexed by names, ships, and places. Extensive bibliography of manuscripts, newspapers, and printed sources used to compile the statistics.

Reference
HA
202
.A2
1976
(Desk &
Ref. Room)

50. U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Historical statistics of the United States, colonial times to 1970. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1976. 2v.

Authoritative compendium of social and economic data. "Colonial and Pre-Federal Statistics" (Chapter Z, in v.2, pp. 1152-1200) are derived from original records. Includes popu'ation, slave trade, exports and imports, shipping, fisheries, wages, taxes, and finance. Notes on each table evaluate the accuracy and availability of data, citing printed sources for further research. A subject index and a time-period index may be used to locate colonial statistics covered in other chapters.

Reference
HB
3505
.G78
1966

51. Greene, Evarts.
American population before the Federal census of 1790, by Evarts B. Greene . . . and Virginia D. Harrington. Gloucester, Mass., Peter Smith, 1966.

Demographic statistics for the United States as defined by its territorial limits in 1790. Statistical estimates for 1625-1787 and data on Plymouth Colony, 1620-1690, are followed by chapters on the thirteen colonies, the Old Northwest, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Indian Departments.

Each chapter provides general statistics for its respective area and statistics for counties and towns. Detail varies but frequently includes tabulations by age, sex, race, taxable status, militia status, slave status, and Indian tribe. Some data on religion, ethnicity, families, and housing. Tables cite information sources. Subject and place name index. Extensive bibliography of sources, including books, manuscripts, and state and local records.

Reference
HB
3505
.S97
1966

52. Sutherland, Stella Helen.
Population distribution in colonial America. New York, AMS Press, 1966.
Reprint of 1936 ed.

Traces demographic trends in each American colony. Relates economic, political, historical, geographic, racial, and ethnic factors. The text is peppered with statistics. Population distribution maps and numerous tables are based on census returns for 1775. Extensive bibliography of manuscript sources, maps, newspapers, and secondary works. An appendix of imports and exports in 1771 is tabulated by North American port and by commodity.

VIII. PRIMARY SOURCES
A. Guides and Bibliographies

Several bibliographies previously cited list primary sources. See the Harvard Guide (entries 1. and 2.), Bemis (entry 3.), Winsor (entries 4. and 13.), Pargellis (entry 23.), and Gipson (entry 24.). For primary sources available in the Graduate Library, the reader should consult the Public Catalog and Joy Molodofsky Staicar's *The American Revolution, 1775-1783; A Selected List of Microforms.*

1. Manuscripts and Archives
a. American Revolution Manuscripts

Reference
Z
1238
.U565

53. U.S. Library of Congress. American Revolution Bicentennial Office.
Manuscript sources in the Library of Congress for research on the American Revolution. Washington, Library of Congress, 1975.

Original manuscripts and reproductions of originals contributed to the Library of Congress by U.S. and foreign sources. "Domestic Collections" is arranged alphabetically by the names or titles of individual collections. "Foreign Reproductions" is arranged alphabetically by country, city, and name of repository. The description of each collection includes, size, format, institution holding the original, biographical sketches of the principal figures, and a brief analysis of subject content or principal correspondence. Cites printed form of the material and published guides and calendars. Indexes by proper name, subject, and repository.

Reference
Z
6621
.M62

54. Michigan. University. William L. Clements Library. Guide to the manuscript collections in the William L. Clements Library, compiled by Howard H. Peckham. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1942.

Reference
Z
6621
.M62
1953

55. Michigan. University. William L. Clements Library. Guide to the manuscript collections in the William L. Clements Library. 2d ed. Compiled by William S. Ewing. Ann Arbor, Mich., 1953.

Renowned for over 300 separate manuscript collections of early Americana, the Clements Library claims a unique group of those representing the British point of view during the American Revolution. Six of its most prominent collections are the papers of Lord George Germain, Lord Shelburne, General Thomas Gage, Sir Henry Clinton, and General Nathanael Greene, and letters and diaries of Hessian officers to Baron von Jungkenn.

Ewing's second edition incorporates some of the manuscripts mentioned in Peckham's first edition and lists all new manuscripts acquired since 1942. Both guides to Clements manuscripts are arranged by the name of the collection. Entries provide brief identification, contents notes, and lists of correspondents, authors, and signers of the documents included. Correspondents, authors, and signers of documents also appear in the cumulative indexes of each volume.

The Clements Library collection is primarily for advanced research.

Reference
Z
1238
.K78

56. Koenig, W. J. European manuscript sources of the American Revolution. By W. K. Koenig and S. L. Mayer. New York, Bowker, 1974.

Identifies public and private European repositories of manuscripts on the diplomatic, military, naval, and economic history of the American Revolution. Covers Great Britain extensively. Includes France, Spain, Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, and Sweden. The only guide to related manuscript sources in the Netherlands. Entries briefly describe individual manuscript collections and cite published bibliographies.

CD
3026
.A2
no. 144

57. U.S. National Archives. Preliminary inventory of the War Department collection of Revolutionary War records (record group 93). Compiled by Mabel E. Deutrich. Washington, 1962. (Its Preliminary inventories, no. 144)

Briefly describes 809 cubic feet of military records: correspondence, muster rolls, supplies, military pay, and the settlement of individual accounts. Arranged by subject. No index. See also *Guide to the National Archives* (entry 61.).

Reference
Z
1238
.U58
1906

58. U.S. Library of Congress. Manuscripts Division.
Naval records of the American Revolution, 1775-1788. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1906.

Lists manuscript fragments of naval records found in the Library of Congress. Letters, reports, petitions, and instructions are arranged chronologically. Entries cite reprinted editions of papers. Bonds of Letters of Marque are listed separately, arranged alphabetically by ship name. Entries include ship guns, staff size, master, bond, bonders, owners, and witnesses. Index by personal name and ship name.

b. American Repositories

Reference
CD
3022
.A45
(Desk)

59. Hamer, Philip.
Guide to archives and manuscripts in the United States. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1961.

Lists 20,000 separate collections in 13,000 archives and manuscript repositories in the United States. Arranged by state and city. Describes each collection and cites printed bibliographies, including those published by the Historical Records Survey. The index by subject and personal name locates papers relating to the Revolutionary War and its principals. A revised edition of Hamer is in preparation.

Reference
Z
6601
.N28

60. The National union catalog of manuscript collections. 1959-61--
Hamden, Conn., Shoe String Press.

Ambitious attempt to catalog and index every manuscript collection in the United States. Over 33,400 collections had been described as of 1974. Citations follow the format of Library of Congress catalog cards, consisting of main entry, title, physical description, repository, and content of the manuscript collection. General indexes by subjects and names cumulate at irregular intervals.

Reference
CD
3023
.A5
1974
(Documents
Room)

61. U.S. National Archives and Records Service.
Guide to the National Archives of the United States. Washington, 1974.

Describes over one million cubic feet of official manuscripts, maps, microfilms, pictures, and sound recordings accessioned through June 30, 1970. The archive of each government agency is classified into a Record Group or subgroup. Annotations describe archival material, refer to inventory lists, and cite printed or microfilmed reproductions of manuscripts. The American Revolution is primarily covered by "Records of the Continental and Confederation Congresses and Constitutional Convention" (RG 360) and "War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records" (RG 93). (See also entry 57.) Indexed by name, government agency, and broad subjects (*e.g.*, Revolutionary War). Some microfilmed Record Groups are available in the Microform Reading Room; others are available through interlibrary loan.

Reference
Z
6209
.H16

62. Hale, Richard Walden.
Guide to photocopied historical materials in the United States and Canada. Ithaca, N.Y., published for the American Historical Association [by] Cornell University Press [1961]

Universal in coverage but weighted toward 18th and 19th century American and Canadian manuscripts in photocopy. Includes personal and business papers, census material, and government, state, county, town, church, and school records. Repositories are arranged by country, then state or province. Sources on the American Revolution are cited in entries 4277-4383 and throughout the U.S. and state chapters. Entries describe the collection and type of reproduction.

Note: Among the more important guides to domestic manuscript collections are the *Catalog of Manuscripts of the Massachusetts Historical Society* (Reference Z 6621 .M435), *Manuscripts of the American Revolution in the Boston Public Library* (Z 1238 .B75), and Evarts Greene's *A Guide to the Principal Sources for Early American History (1600-1800) in the City of New York* (Reference Z 1236 .G8 1953). Hamer (entry 59.) cites additional bibliographies and inventories including those published for individual states by the Historical Records Survey.

c. European Repositories

Reference
Z
6620
.G7
U58
1968
(Desk &
Ref. Room)

63. U.S. Library of Congress. Processing Dept.
British Manuscripts Project; a checklist of the microfilms prepared in England and Wales for the American Council of Learned Societies, 1941-1945. Compiled by Lester K. Born. New York, Greenwood Press, 1968.
Reprint of 1955 ed.

Calendar and index of over 11,000 British historical manuscripts microfilmed during World War II. Material pertaining to the American Revolution is found in the Public Record Office (pp. 49-77). Includes Amherst Papers, American Loyalist claims, and Colonial Office documents. Among the latter are correspondence and colonial assembly proceedings. Citations include PRO number, description of documents, and Colonial Office number when applicable. Indexed by name and subject.

The University of Michigan is a depository for all films produced by the project. Access is through a separate card index in the Microform Reading Room.

Reference
Z
1247
.A57

64. Andrews, Charles McLean
Guide to the materials for American history, to 1783, in the Public Record Office of Great Britain. Washington, D.C., Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1912-14. 2v.

British official documents in the Public Record Office are of prime importance in studying the American Revolution.

This extensive guide describes and evaluates the PRO collection. Volume 1 covers state papers from the Foreign Office, Home Office, Colonial Office, and Board of Trade. Volume 2 lists miscellaneous documents of the Admiralty, War Office, and Treasury. Many documents have been reprinted, photocopied, or microfilmed. See *British Manuscripts Project* (entry 63.), *Documents on the American Revolution* (entry 81.) and *English Historical Documents*, Volume X (entry 74.).

Reference
Z
1247
.A571

65. Andrews, Charles McLean.
Guide to the manuscript materials for the history of the United States to 1783, in the British Museum, in minor London archives, and in the libraries of Oxford and Cambridge. Washington, D.C., The Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1908.

A companion to his bibliography of manuscripts in the Public Record Office (entry 64.).

Note: Additional Carnegie Institution guides to foreign archives include those to the British West Indies by Herbert C. Bell (AS 32 .A2 no. 372), Canada by David W. Parker (Reference Z 1247 .P24), Europe by David M. Matteson (AS 32 .A2 no. 359), Germany by Marion D. Learned (Reference Z 1247 .L44), Paris by Waldo G. Leland (AS 32 .A2 no. 392), and Spain by William R. Shepherd (Reference Z 1247 .S55) and James A. Robertson (Reference Z 1247 .R65).

2. Eighteenth Century Publications

Reference
Z
1215
.E92
1941

66. Evans, Charles.
American bibliography; a chronological dictionary of all books, pamphlets, and periodical publications printed in the United States of America from the genesis of printing in 1639 down to and including the year 1820. New York, P. Smith, 1941-59. 14v.

A comprehensive bibliography of early American books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, broadsides, and government documents. Attempts to provide complete bibliographic data and, if possible, cite the location of printed copies in American libraries. Arranged chronologically by year. (The years 1763-83 are included in Volumes 3-6.) Within each year titles are listed alphabetically by author or title. Each volume has separate indexes for authors, subjects, and printers and publishers. Volume 14 is a cumulated author and title index.

Roger Bristol has compiled a separate cumulated *Index of Printers, Publishers and Booksellers* (Reference Z 1215 .E925 B86). Bristol added titles not found in Evans in his *Supplement to Charles Evans' American Bibliography* (Reference Z 1215 .E9202). *The National Index of American Imprints through 1800; the Short-title Evans* (Reference Z 1215 .S56) by Clifford Shipton and James Mooney is a handy author/title index to both Evans and the Bristol supplement.

Over 42,000 titles described by Shipton and Mooney, exclusive of periodicals, have been reproduced on microprint. The Microform Reading Room should be consulted for availability.

Reference Z 1201 .S12

67. Sabin, Joseph.
Bibliotheca Americana. A dictionary of books relating to America from its discovery to the present time. New York, 1868-1936. 26v.

Lists foreign books, periodicals, and pamphlets published about America from 1492 to the 1870's, as well as publications of American origin. Useful for identifying international reactions to the American Revolution. Arranged alphabetically by author. Many items annotated with contents notes, bibliographic description, and references to related works. John Molnar has compiled a two-volume *Author-Title Index* (Reference Z 1201 .S12 M73).

Reference Z 1215 .A53

68. American Studies Association. Committee on Microfilm Bibliography.
Bibliography of American culture, 1493-1875. Compiled and edited by David R. Weimer, bibliographer. Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms, 1957.

Identifies 6,500 books and pamphlets published prior to 1876. Most items are written in English by Americans and published in the United States. Arranged by detailed subject classification. The American Revolution appears on pages 54-65. Related material may be identified through the table of contents. About 5,000 items appear on microfilm in the American Culture Series, available in the Microform Reading Room. Asterisked items (about 1,500) have been reprinted since 1900; the Public Catalog should be consulted for the University of Michigan's holdings.

Z 1238 .A22

69. Adams, Thomas Randolph.
American independence: the growth of an idea; a bibliographical study of the American political pamphlets printed between 1764 and 1776 dealing with the dispute between Great Britain and her colonies. Providence, Brown University Press, 1965.

Annotated bibliography of 230 political pamphlets printed or reprinted in America between the Stamp Act and the Declaration of Independence. Arranged chronologically by imprint date of the first edition. Entries provide complete bibliographic description, citation numbers in Evans (entry 66.) and Sabin (entry 67.), and the location of printed copies in U.S. libraries. Annotations describe circumstances surrounding publication, when first advertised in newspapers, and probable authors of anonymous works. Author and title index. The Public Catalog should be consulted for the availability of printed copies or revisions. The Evans citation should be taken to the Microform Reading Room to determine the availability of microprint copies.

Reference
Z
6951
.B86

70. Brigham, Clarence S.
History and bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820. Worcester, Mass., American Antiquarian Society, 1947. 2v. --Additions and corrections. 1961.

Lists 2,120 newspapers published between 1690 and 1820. Arranged alphabetically by state and city. Entries for each newspaper include publishing history, changes in title, editors, publishers, and the location where back files of papers are available. Indexes by titles and printers. Edward Lathem's *Chronological Tables of American Newspapers, 1690-1820* (Reference Z 6951 .L35) provides a tabular approach.

Although the Microform Reading Room has only a small portion of the newspapers mentioned by Brigham, it has a number from the period of the Revolution. These newspapers are listed in Joy Molodofsky Staicar's *The American Revolution, 1775-1783; A Selected List of Microforms.*

Reference
PN
4877
.M92

71. Mott, Frank Luther.
A history of American magazines. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1930-68. 5v.

A comprehensive and scholarly history of magazines. Volume 1, covering 1741-1850, is supplemented by a chronological list of periodicals. Lyon N. Richardson's *A History of Early American Magazines, 1741-1789* (Reference PN 4877 .R523 1931) cites the location of printed copies in American libraries. Inquire in the Microform Reading Room about the availability of Revolutionary War period magazines on microfilm in the American Periodical Series.

B. Printed Collections

For additional titles, consult the Public Catalog. For material readily available on microform, see Evans (entry 66.), *Bibliography of American Culture* (entry 68.), *British Manuscripts Project* (entry 63.) and Joy Molodofsky Staicar's *The American Revolution, 1775-1783; A Selected List of Microforms.*

1. General Works

E
203
.M86
1929

72. Morison, Samuel Eliot.
Sources and documents illustrating the American Revolution, 1764-1788, and the formation of the federal Constitution. 2d ed. Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1929.

Documents chosen to illustrate the social progress of the American Revolution rather than military or diplomatic progress. Reproduces the text of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federal Constitution; the more important acts, resolves, state constitutions, royal instructions, and a few debates, letters, pamphlets, and petitions. Index of names and subjects. Introductory survey cites further primary sources.

DA
26
.E58
v.9

73. English historical documents. General editor: David C. Douglas. London, Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1953-

Vol. IX: American colonial documents to 1776. Edited by Merrill Jensen. 1955.

Texts of documents relating to American Independence, 1763-1776, are reprinted in Chapters VII and VIII. Most items are official publications: British and colonial acts, letters, petitions, and speeches plus the debates of the Continental Congresses. Includes selected newspaper accounts and personal notes of patriot leaders. Few items are duplicated in Morison's *Sources and Documents* (entry 72.).

DA
26
.E58
v.10

74. English historical documents. General editor: David C. Douglas. London, Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1953-

Vol. X: 1714-1783. Edited by D. B. Horn and Mary Ransome. 1957

Reprints British documents on the monarchy, Parliament, law, churches, social and economic conditions, public finance, the colonies, the armed forces, foreign policy, wars, and treaties. Each section preceded by an historical essay and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources. May be used as a companion to Volume IX of the series, *American Colonial Documents* (entry 73.). Sources relating to the American Revolution appear in "The Thirteen Colonies" (pp. 747-763), "War of American Independence" (pp. 884-906), and "Treaties" (pp. 943-953).

2. Official Documents

a. American

E
203
.A51

75. American archives: consisting of a collection of authentick records, state papers, debates, and letters and other notices of public affairs, the whole forming a documentary history of the origin and progress of the North American colonies; the American Revolution; and of the Constitution of government for the United States, to the final ratification thereof. By Peter Force. Washington, 1837-53. Ser. 4, v.1-6 (1774-1776); Ser. 5, v.1-3 (1776)

Only nine volumes of the projected collection were published. Includes statutes, colonial legislative proceedings, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of local bodies, speeches, and letters.

AS
32
.A2
no. 299

76. Burnett, Edmund Cody.
Letters of members of the Continental Congress. Washington, D.C., The Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1921-36. 8v.

E
249
.U59
(Also
Documents
2584-9)

77. U.S. Dept. of State.
The revolutionary diplomatic correspondence of the United States. Ed. under the direction of Congress by Francis Wharton. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1889. 6v.
(50th Congress, 1st Session, House Miscellaneous Document 603)

Includes papers from family archives, State Department archives, and published memoirs. Designed to correct, complete, and enlarge *Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution* by Jared Sparks (E 249 .U58).

J
10
.A5

78. U.S. Continental Congress.
Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1904-37. 34v.

J
10
.A35
(Storage)

79. U.S. Continental Congress.
Secret journals of the acts and proceedings of Congress, from the first meeting thereof to the dissolution of the Confederation, by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Boston, T. B. Wait, 1820-21. 4v.

Note: See also *British Manuscripts Project* (entry 63.), Evans (entry 66.) and *English Historical Documents*, Volume IX (entry 73.).

b. British

HF
3540
.A4

80. Great Britain. Board of Trade.
Journal of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations ... Preserved in the Public Record Office ... London, H. M. Stationery Off., 1920-38.

v.11: Jan. 1759 to Dec. 1763; v.12: Jan. 1764 to Dec. 1767; v.13: Jan. 1768 to Dec. 1775; v.14: Jan. 1776 to May 1782.

E
203
.G78

81. Great Britain. Colonial Office.
Documents of the American Revolution, 1770-1783. Ed. by Kenneth Gordon Davies. Shannon, Irish University Press, [c. 1972- (in progress)

Calendars and transcripts of correspondence of the British Secretary of State and Board of Trade with the British colonies in North America. Entries in the chronological calendar summarize the contents of the documents. An asterisk indicates that the document appears in the transcript volumes. The transcripts selected for reproduction are designed to provide a British view on "how [the empire] was run, and how it responded or failed to respond to stress."

DA
25
.L3

82. Great Britain. Privy Council.
Acts of the Privy Council of England. Colonial series ... London, 1908-1912. 6v.

Covers 1613-1783.

J
301
.H225

83. Great Britain. Parliament.
The history, debates, and proceedings of both houses of Parliament of Great Britain, from the year 1743 to the year 1774. London, J. Debrett, 1792.

J
301
.H23
(Storage)

84. The Parliamentary register; or, History of the proceedings and debates of the House of Commons [and the House of Lords] London. [1st ser., v.1-17] Nov. 29, 1774-Sept. 1, 1780. London, 1775-80. 17v.

J
301
.K3

85. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.
Journals of the House of Commons. v.1-176; 1547-1921-. London.

Micro-P
(Inquire in Microform Reading Room)

86. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.
British sessional papers. House of Commons. [New York] Readex Microprint Corporation, 1943-

Accounts and Papers, Bills, Catalogue of Papers and Reports for 1731-1800.

J
301
.K614

87. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.
Sessional papers of the Eighteenth Century. Edited by Sheila Lambert. Wilmington, Del., Scholarly Resources [c. 1975- (in progress)

Facsimile reproductions of selected extant Bills, Reports, Accounts, and Papers as listed in the House of Commons *Journal* (entry 85.) during the reigns of George I, George II, and George III.

J
301
.K5

88. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.
Reports from committees of the House of Commons. Vol. I — [XV] [London] 1803-1806.

Cited as the "First Series." Reprinted collection of Parliamentary reports, 1715-1801, not inserted in the House of Commons *Journal* (entry 85.).

J
301
.J3

89. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Lords.
Journals of the House of Lords. v.1-153; 1509-1929. London, Printed by Eyre and Spottiswoode, Ltd.

Note: See also *British Manuscripts Project* (entry 63.) and *English Historical Documents*, Volume X (entry 74.).

Index

Numbers Refer to Entry Number

Acts of the Privy Council of England, 82
Adams, James Truslow, 32, 46
Adams, Thomas Randolph, 69
America: History and Life, 19
American Archives, 75
American Bibliography, 66
American Colonial Documents to 1776, 73
American Diaries, 41
American Dairies in Manuscript, 41
American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of United States History, 48
American Historical Association, 14, 15
American Historical Review, 19
American Independence: The Growth of an Idea, 69
American Loyalists, 36
American Population Before the Federal Census of 1790, 51
American Quarterly, 30
American Revolution, 5
American Revolution: A Selected Reading List, 8
American Studies Association, 68
Andrews, Charles McLean, 64, 65
Atlas of American History, 46
Atlas of the American Revolution, 43
Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States, 47

Beers, Henry Putney, 11
Bell, Herbert C., 65
Bemis, Samuel Flagg, 3
Bibliographer's Manual of American History, 20
Bibliographical Guide to the History of the British Empire, 24
Bibliographies in American History, 11
Bibliography of American Culture, 68
Bibliography of American Historical Societies, 15
Bibliography of British History; The Eighteenth Century, 23
Bibliotheca Americana, 67
Biography Index, 40
Boatner, Mark Mayo, 31
Books in Print, 19
Boston Public Library, 21, 62
Bradford, Thomas Lindsley, 20
Brigham, Clarence S., 70
Bristol, Roger, 66
British Diaries, 42
British Empire Before the American Revolution, 24
British Manuscripts Project, 63
British Sessional Papers, House of Commons, 86
Burnett, Edmund Cody, 76

Campaigns of the American Revolution, 44
Carnegie Institution of Washington, 64, 65
Carruth, Gorton, 32
Catalog of Manuscripts of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 62
Channing, Edward, 1
Chronological Tables of American Newspapers, 1690-1820, 70
Clements Library *see* Michigan. University. William L. Clements Library.
Colored Patriots of the American Revolution, 35
Comprehensive Dissertation Index, 27
Cumulative Book Index, 19

Davies, Kenneth Gordon, 82
Deutrich, Mabel F., 57
Dictionary of American Biography, 37
Dictionary of American History, 32
Dictionary of National Biography, 39
Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, 77
Dissertation Abstracts International, 28
Dissertations in History, 29
Documents of the American Revolution, 81
Douglas, David C., 73, 74
Dupuy, Trevor Nevitt, 32

Ellet, Elizabeth Fries, 33
Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates, 32
Encyclopedia of American History, 32
Encylcopedia of the American Revolution, 31
English Historical Documents, 73, 74
Era of the American Revolution, 6
European Manuscript Sources of the American Revolution, 56
Evans, Charles, 66
Ewing, William S., 55

Forbes, Harriette, 40
Force, Peter, 75
Forthcoming Books, 19
Freidel, Frank, 2

General Index to Papers and Annual Reports of the American Historical Association, 15
Gephart, Ronald M., 7
Gipson, Lawrence Henry, 24
Great Britain. Board of Trade, 80
Great Britain. Colonial Office, 81
Great Britain. Parliament, 83, 84

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons, 85, 86, 87, 88
Great Britain. Parliament. House of Lords, 89
Great Britain. Privy Council, 82
Greene, Evarts, 51, 62
Griffin, Appleton Prentiss Clark, 9, 14, 21
Griffin, Grace Gardner, 3
Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States, 59
Guide to Photocopied Historical Materials in the United States and Canada, 62
Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States, 3
Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the William L. Clements Library, 54, 55
Guide to the Manuscripts for the History of the United States to 1783 in the British Museum, 65
Guide to the Materials for American History to 1783 in the Public Record Office, 64
Guide to the National Archives of the United States, 61
Guide to the Principal Sources for Early American History (1600-1800) in the City of New York, 62
Guide to the Sources of British Military History, 24
Guide to the Study and Reading of American History, 1
Guide to the Study of the United States of America, 14

Hale, Richard Walden, 62
Hamer, Philip, 59
Hammerman, Gay M., 32
Handlin, Oscar, 1
Harrington, Virginia D., 51
Harrow, Stefan M., 8
Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1
Harvard Guide to American History, 1, 2
Higham, Robin, 24
Historical Abstracts, 19
Historical Records Survey, 59
Historical Statistics of the United States, 50
History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820, 70
History, Debates, and Proceedings of Both Houses of Parliament, 1743-1774, 83
History of American Magazines, 71
History of Early American Magazines, 71
Horn, D. B., 74

Index of the Literature of American Local History, 21

Jensen, Merrill, 73
Journal of American History, 19
Journal of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 80
Journals of the Continental Congress, 78
Journals of the House of Commons, 85
Journals of the House of Lords, 89
Judson, Levi Carroll, 34

Kaminkow, Marion J., 22
Koenig, W. J., 56
Kuehl, Warren F., 29

Lambert, Sheila, 87
Larned, Josephus Nelson, 12
Lathem, Edward, 70
Learned, Marion D., 65
Leland, Waldo G., 65
Letters of Members of the Continental Congress, 76
Library of Congress *see* U.S. Library of Congress
Library of Congress Subject Headings, 10
List of Doctoral Dissertations in History Now in Progress, 30
List of Works Relating to the French Alliance in the American Revolution, 9
Literature of American History, 12

Manuscript Sources in the Library of Congress for Research on the American Revolution, 53
Manuscripts of the American Revolution in the Boston Public Library, 62
Marshall, Douglas W., 44
Massachusetts Historical Society, 62
Matteson, David M., 65
Matthews, William, 41, 42
Mayer, S. L., 56
Michigan. University. William L. Clements Library, 44, 54, 55
Molnar, John, 67
Mooney, James, 66
Morison, Samuel Eliot, 72
Morris, Richard E., 32
Mott, Frank Luther, 71

Narrative and Critical History of America, 13
National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, 38
National Index of American Imprints Through 1800, 66
National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 60
Naval Records of the American Revolution, 58
Navies in the American Revolution, 10
Nebenzahl, Kenneth, 43
Negro in the American Revolution, 35
Nell, William Cooper, 35
New England Diaries, 40

Pargellis, Stanley McCrary, 23
Parker, David W., 65

Parliamentary Register, 84
Paullin, Charles Oscar, 47
Peckham, Howard H., 44, 49, 54
People and Events of the American Revolution, 32
Periodical Literature on the American Revolution, 7
Population Distribution in Colonial America, 52
Preliminary Inventory of the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 57

Quarles, Benjamin, 35

Ransome, Mary, 74
Reader's Handbook of the American Revolution, 4
Reports from Committees of the House of Commons, 88
Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, 77
Richardson, Lyon N., 71
Robertson, James A., 65
Royal Historical Society, London, 25

Sabin, Joseph, 67
Sabine, Lorenzo, 36
Sages and Heroes of the American Revolution, 34
Secret Journals of the Acts and Proceedings of Congress, 79
Sessional Papers of the Eighteenth Century, 87
Shepherd, William R., 65
Shipton, Clifford, 66
Short-title Evans, 66
Shy, John W., 5
Smith, Dwight LaVern, 6
Smith, Myron J., 10
Sources and Documents Illustrating the American Revolution, 72
Sparks, Jared, 77
Sutherland, Stella Helen, 52

Toll of Independence, 49
Turner, Frederick Jackson, 1

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 50
U.S. Continental Congress, 78, 79
U.S. Department of State, 77
U.S. Library of Congress, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 22, 53, 58, 63
United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress, 22
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 45
U.S. National Archives, 57, 61
University Microfilms *see* Xerox University Microfilms

Webster's Guide to American History, 32
Weimer, David R., 68
West Point Atlas of American Wars, 45
Wharton, Francis, 77
Winsor, Justin, 4, 13
Women of the American Revolution, 33
Writings on American History, 17, 18
Writings on British History, 25, 26

Xerox University Microfilms, 27, 28